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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: ENRG, TC, SA

SUBJ: SAUDI MESSAGE TO UAE ON PETROLEUM COORDINATION

REF: ABU DHABI 1623

- 1. SAUDI MINISTER OF PLANNING HISHAM NAZIR ARRIVED IN UAE MAY 31 TO DELIVER A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM KING KHALID TO UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID DEALING WITH POLITICAL AND PETROLEUM COORDINATION BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES. NAZIR MET WITH ZAYID AT SIR BANI YAS ISLAND WHERE ZAYID PRESENTLY VACATIONING. OIL MINISTER UTAYBA WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY THAT ZAYID HAD REAFFIRMED UAE'S SUPPORT FOR OPEC SOLIDARITY AND UNITY.
- 2. I HAVE NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY YET TO SEE UTAYBA BUT UNDERSTAND SAUDI MESSAGE IS OUTGROWTH OF PRINCE FAHD TALKS IN WASHINGTON AND APPARENTLY RELATES TO SAUDI VIEWS ON FINDING WAY TO ACHIEVE OPEC PRICE UNITY. ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT MEETING WAS OPPORTUNITY FOR SAUDIS REVIEW IMPACT OF ABQAIQ CONFIDENTIAL

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FIRE ON PRODUCTION AND STEPS SAUDIS TAKING TO AVOID REPETITION IN FUTURE.

3. ANY BACKGROUND DEPT CAN GIVE ME ON OIL TALKS WITH FAHD IN WASHINGTON REQUESTED REFTEL WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL BEFORE I TALK TO ANY UAE OFFICIALS. DICKMAN

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